GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government propose to upgrade the retail outlets in the country;

(b): if so, the steps taken by the Oil Companies in that direction so far; and

(c): the funds earmarked by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and other oil companies for upgradation of retail outlet in 2001-2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The Oil Marketing Companies are upgrading/ modernising their selected retail outlets by providingbetter facilities and making them attractive to bring them at par with international standards. The upgradation involves implementation of the new colour scheme and provision of RCC driveways, yard lighting canopies, sales buildings with rainbow bands, MPD, digital inflators, etc.

A total amount of Rs.384.56 crores (approx.) has been earmarked by the Oil Marketing Companies for upgradation/modernisation of their retail outlets in the year 2001-2002.